

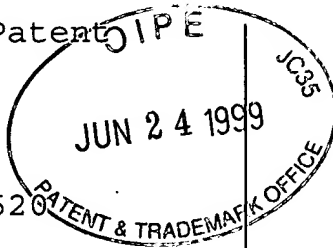
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In the Divisional Patent
Application of

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on
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identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 22 to 27, and amend the claims as
follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the
pending claims, including those not amended, are set forth
below.

12. (amended) A chemical-mechanical polishing process for
planarizing one or more thin films formed on a substrate,
wherein the chemical-mechanical polishing is performed using
a slurry containing abrasive particles containing boehmite in

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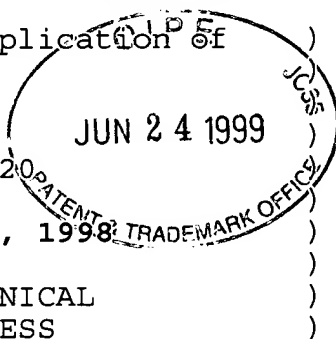
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*15	MINUS	**20	=0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	*4	MINUS	***3	=1	x \$39 \$78	78.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/\$260						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		78.00	

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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at
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